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**PATENT**  
Docket No.Box Patent Application  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of  
Inventor(s): Xiaoling WangFor (title): AN APPARATUS AND A METHOD FOR PREVENTING  
AUTOMATED DETECTION OF TELEVISION COMMERCIALS**1. Type of Application**

This new application is for a(n):

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Check one of the following if applicable:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Divisional
<input type="checkbox"/>	Continuation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Continuation-in-part (CIP)

**2. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular)  
or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application**

21 Pages of specification

9 Pages of claims

1 Page of Abstract

10 Sheets of drawing

☒ formal  
☐ informal
**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date 6/28/01 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL40252555405 addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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### 3. Additional papers enclosed

☐ Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98)  
☐ Form PTO-1449

### 4. Declaration or oath

☒ Enclosed  
executed by (check all applicable boxes)  
☒ inventor(s).  
☐ Not Enclosed.

### 5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

☒ The same

### 6. Language

☒ English  
☐ non-English  
☐ the attached translation is a verified translation. 37 CFR 1.52(d).

### 7. Assignment

☐ An assignment of the invention  
☐ is not attached. A separate ☐ FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.  
☐ will follow.

### 8. Certified Copy

Certified Copy(ies) of application(s)

(country)	(appln. no.)	(filed)

from which priority is claimed

☐ is attached.  
☐ will follow.

### 9. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

☒ Regular application

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

Number filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c)) 46 - 20 =	26 X	\$18.00	\$468.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)) 4 - 3 =	1 X	\$80.00	\$ 80.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d)) 0	0 X	\$250.00	\$0.00

**Filing Fee Calculation \$1,258.00**

**10. Small Entity Statement(s)**

- ☒ Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is(are) attached.
- ☒ Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) **\$ 629.00**

**11. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time**

☐ Not Enclosed

☐ No filing fee is to be paid at this time. (This and the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.)

☒ Enclosed

☒ basic filing fee **\$ 629.00**  
☐ recording assignment **\$ 0.00**

**Total fees enclosed \$ 629.00**

**12. Method of Payment of Fees**

- ☒ Check in the amount of **\$ 629.00**
- ☒ Charge Account No. 20-0437 for any deficiency.

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